



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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FUEL SPILL CLOSES STATE ROUTE 18 NEAR STATE ROUTE 138

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY - State Route 18 (SR-18) is closed from 40th Street to State Route 138 (SR-138) due to an accident involving a tanker, which resulted in a large fuel spill. The duration of the closure is estimated to take at least 24 hours. The opening of SR-18 may be delayed depending on the amount of contamination to the roadway and surrounding area.

State Route 330 (SR-330) will remain open under escort until at least tomorrow morning at 8:30 a.m. (Tuesday, September 5). A reassessment of the fuel spill closure will determine the extension of escort hours on SR-330. Updated information will be released on Tuesday morning, September 5.

An additional detour to Big Bear and Fawnskin is SR-38 (exit Orange St. in Redlands). For detour to Crestline, take SR-138 east toward Lake Silverwood from I-15. **No buses or trucks are recommended on SR-138 from I-15.**

Caltrans urges motorists to avoid the closure area. For updates on Riverside and San Bernardino state highway work, please go to our website at www.caltrans8.info and click on "Press Releases" or call (866) 383-4631 for information.

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